

Industry Leadership in Safety

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Opportunities and challenges

- The natural gas industry is under the microscope
- Need to continue to improve safety and reduce risk
- **Industry leadership in safety**

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What is the vision for success?

- **Continuous improvement** in pipeline safety and risk reduction
- **Anticipate** safety needs and expectations
- **Adopt best practices** and learn from each other
- **Challenge ourselves** to proactively change how we operate
- **Be programmatic and timely** to ensure we do things correctly

Lessons Learned

Going forward...a shift in our mindset

- Past incidents
- Emergency response
- Field employee training

Keeping people safe is the most important thing we do.